

What happens next...

now that you've applied for a 2010 Census job.

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You've taken the first step!

Thank you for taking the time to apply for a census position. You have just completed the first step in the application process. Your application and test score will be keyed into our applicant database.

What happens next?

Information from your application is used to perform a background check. When work becomes available in your community, applicants who meet minimum qualifications are eligible to be hired. Minimum qualifications include:

- A completed application
- Proper identification documents
- A favorable background check
- A completed employment test

How are hiring decisions made?

Job offers to qualified candidates are dependent upon several factors:

- Availability of work in your community
- Your test score
- Your language skills
- Veterans' preference
- The number of hours you are available to work each week

Please understand that not every qualified applicant will be hired. You will not hear from us unless we can offer you a job.

What about training?

If you are offered a job, you must be available for four days of training. Training will be held either during daytime hours or during evening and weekend hours. You will be paid for these days at your regular hourly rate.

When and where will I be working?

In the field, some census operations require you to work during daylight hours. For other operations, which require interviewing the public, you must be available to work when people are usually home. This includes evenings and weekends. Both full-time and part-time hours can vary between day and evening

schedules; however, work schedules will not exceed 40 hours per week.

Your involvement is important!

Information gathered during the 2010 Census allows the Federal Government to:

- Apportion the seats in the House of Representatives
- Draw State Legislative Districts
- Distribute more than \$300 billion annually in federal, state, local, and tribal funds
- Evaluate the success of community programs
- Identify populations that might be open and responsive to new services
- Determine sites for new businesses

